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## INTRODUCTION

Our leisure choices have never been better. More matches. More concerts. More fun. How can your venue win in this highly competitive environment? By offering something special for everyone, from fans, artists and athletes through to operators, owners and the community.

Buro Happold is a world-class engineering and consultancy practice. We work collaboratively to deliver outcome-focused solutions for the sport and entertainment industry.

Clients benefit from our dedication to completing stadium and arena projects that succeed both creatively and economically. Offering integrated engineering design together with consultancy on the built environment, we believe that venues can be the catalyst for sustainable development and regeneration of an area. Upon gaining a full understanding of the operational requirements and fan expectations, we strive to develop a unique facility that maximises returns.

Our approach is supported by an in-depth knowledge of a venue's needs, which covers every aspect from design to handover. Buro Happold's technical specialists work together to provide a single coherent solution that enhances the experience for all.

With an expansive portfolio, Buro Happold takes great pride in our ability to create venues for some of the most demanding and exciting events in the world. Whatever the challenge, as a multidisciplinary team we have the expertise to meet it.




## ARENAS

When it comes to creating a successful arena, versatility counts. At the very top of the market, great arenas become exceptional by offering a space that is not only adaptable but also retains the venue's unique character, whatever the event. to develop a track record for creative thinking, reliable delivery and outstanding customer care. At the start of every project, our team discerns exactly what the developer and operator want to achieve. A detailed knowledge of how existing venues best serve a variety of specifications then informs how we meet a new arena's requirements.

Whether it be sport, music, a convention or an expo, we can make a multiuse facility work perfectly for a broad range of activities.

Effective design is underpinned by a thorough understanding of operational needs along with what constitutes a memorable user experience. By striking a winning balance between these two drivers, we help clients to create landmark arenas that are flexible, popular and profitable.



The $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ sits within the former Millennium Happold's most prestigious projects
of the 1990s. of the 1990 s. a major part of the arena's success. In addition to hosting concerts, the space
can be transformed can be transformed sports ranging from boxing to ice hockey; artistic gymnastics,
trampoline, basketball trampoline, basketball
and the wheelchair and the wheelchair
basketball event all took place here as part of the 2012
Summer Olympics Summer Olympics


An adaptable building such as this Consequently, it is not easy to design The venue needed to respond to the broadest of briefs so that it could be truly multifunctional. It had to for tens of thousands of spectators; it also had to accommodate sport and entertainment to the highest standards while providing excelle facilities to attrac


The $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ Arena opened in 2007. This
23,000-seat multipurpose venue
has delivered a performance that is nothing short of spectacular ever since.
Designed to be the most technically and Designed to be the most technically and
acoustically advanced arena in Europe, it has become one of the most popular venues for artists, comedians, sports



Our early work
focused on
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situ on the floor of the Dome before
being jacked into being jacked into place without the Having completed the supporting structure below, a specialist cladding
was attached to was attached to optimum acoustic performance
throughout the throughout the
enclosed space. Although this
was a heavy and complex componen to install, the
improvement improvement was the investment. Such fastidiousness highlights our
attention to deta attention to detail possible design solutions for all aspects of a project.
This has led to This has led to
success for the client.






The $\mathrm{O}_{2}$ Arena is unquestionably the world's most successful music and
entertainment venue. Ever since 2008, annual ticket sales have exceeded two
million. On 24 June 2007 Bon Jovi were million. On 24 June 2007, Bon Jovi were
the first band slated to appear before a paying audience. Subsequently, this has become a must-book destination for the industry's biggest names including the Roling Stones, Jay-Z and Lady Gaga: nights, Led Zeppelin reformed and the Spice Girls sold out a single date in a record-breaking 38 seconds. Nickelback have played there too
Away from music, comedy fans have
enjoyed everyone from Monty Pytho to Miranda Hart at the $\mathrm{O}_{2}$. For sport enthusiasts, the first NBA league game
played outside the US was held at the arena in 2011, while the tennis season arena in 2011 , while the tennis season
has reached a gripping conclusion here with the ATP World Tour Finals since
2009. UFC, darts and the FIFA 2009. UFC, darts and the FIFA eWorld
Cup Final have also featured on the venue's wide-ranging programme.






## STADIA

> A stadium is among the most valuable assets that a football club possesses. An emblem of the team's past, present and future, the home ground holds memories, emotions and hope. It brings communities together.

Developing a stadium can create huge benefits for all stakeholders, from the club and players to the fans, local residents and businesses. It can be a catalyst for wider renewal, economic growth and improved infrastructure while attracting investment from further afield.

Construction of a new stadium is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to get it right. Spectators and athletes demand an environment that not only allows for optimal comfort and performance but also provides an unforgettable experience. Business owners and managers need the venue to perform and deliver a return on investment. Buro Happold knows what it takes to create remarkable stadia that exceed all expectations.

We are industry leaders in this sector, bolstering our sport venue knowledge with expertise from other disciplines such as airport terminals and entertainment
facilities. Our solution for Doha's Education City Stadium uses 20\% less energy than the original design and will deliver better comfort for the spectators at the 2022 FIFA World Cup; our holistic engineering design - including the complete structural system - saved $40 \%$ in construction costs. The sophisticated retractable roof system for Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium allows play to take place in outdoor and covered environments; the theatrics of the roof opening captivates fans and enhances the brand value of both the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United FC. The state-of-the-art retractable pitch at Tottenham Hotspur's new stadium allows for multipurpose usage and will result in substantial additional revenue

Yes, a new stadium can have a huge impact on the revenue, reputation and results of a club. Buro Happold helps clients to exploit the opportunities and make it happen.

"We all feel the same, so excited I got the same feeling when we left White Hart Lane on the last day we were crying... now, in the first day, in the new stadium, we feel the same emotion.

We need to cry because our dream became true."


The plan was not only to position fans
as close to the pitch as possible but also increase capacity from approximately 36,000 o over 62,000. Another key objective o north London by incorporating an uncompromised Americian Football
capability. Crucial to Buro Happold's contribution has been engineering innovatio and the use of long
span structures. Such span structures. Such
ingenuity included eliminating $40 \%$ of the columns to provide open concourses and
hospitality spaces. We also managed to slide $70 \mathrm{~m} \times 110 \mathrm{~m}$ turf pitch under 17,500 people while controlling the structural dynamics.

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The sliding pitch is the first in the world to have a full grass surface that splits into three parts before rolling away beneath the stands. When NFL games players standing on the sidelines obstruct spectator views from the lower rows so hundreds of seats cannot be sold. his is not a problem at Tottenham, where a dedicated NFL surface under first row of seating. As well as providing optimum sightlines, the seating capacity is identical for football and NFL games The entire "pitch switching" process takes just 25 minutes.



Football pitch in match day position

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Front three rows of seating removed to provide sufficient Retractable feet retract.

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Outer sections of pitch slide laterally to divide pitch into three sections

Pitch slides longitudinally beneath South Stand

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Pitch edges drop to allow space around perimeter for lateral slide

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Pitch stored beneath South Stand. Retractable feet redeployed




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 football ground, a cauldron" - The Telegraph

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\#Tottenham Hotspur's new ground eclipses
north London rivals' Emirates Statium- it
was worth the long wait | ©_Paulliayward



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Tottenham's new stadium looks absolutely amazing on Champion's League night
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Opened in 2017, the Mercedes-Be
Stadium is home to NFL team the Atlanta Falcons
and MLS franchise Atlanta United. As well as featuring advanced sustainable design, the stadium
is crowned with an is crowned with an
innovative operable roof. This retractable roof can open in 10 minutes or less by moving eight
cantilevered "petals cantilevered "petals"
to create a dazzling pinwheel effect. This
effect is achieved via effect is achieved via a design that uses
ETFE cushions - a ETFE cushions - a
transparent, inflated lightweight material - that exert minimal weight on the long
span cantilevered span cantilevered the petal/ slide open
the oval-shaped opening spans the
length of the field length of the field
beyond each end zone



Inspired by the oculus of the Roman Pantheon and lined with the world's first
$360^{\circ}$ halo scoreboard, the spectacular roof $360^{\circ}$ halo scoreboard, the spectacular roof
defines this stadium. We used advanced 3D modelling to work with the wider project team, developing an integrated design that realised the longest two-way spanning roof in
the United States.



CLOSED
When fully closed, the petals cantilever approximately 204 ft inwards, simultaneous exerting download and uplift forces on the
supporting steel structure.


2/3 OPEN
While the petals may appear to rotate as the oculus opens, this is in fact an optical illusion Instead, they move on tracks in a straight line of up to 240 ft .


1/3 OPEN
Each petal moves on two sets of "bogies" or Carriages set on ralls as part of a traction-drive system that relies on counterweights. Each rail contains eight gravity bogies and six uplift bogies.


OPEN
The steel-framed petals range from 196 ft to 232 ft in length, and each has a 40 ft back span. The oculus measures $360 \mathrm{ft} \times 242 \mathrm{ft}$ and reaches beyond each end zone.


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It took intelligence, tenacity and a unique understanding of the most advanced 3D modelling technology to delive
this iconic stadium. We pushed the this iconic stadium. We pushed the
parameters of BIM to create a digital environment in which engineers from across our international offices could collaborate with the wider project team This proved particularly beneficial in developing the complex structural stee signature oculus roof. By inviting the steel fabricators to collaborate with us n a Tekla virtual model, we were able to develop, integrate and approve almost
100,000 components to deliver an elegant and efficient final design.
Designing in BIM allowed us to develop much more than just a 3D model of enabled us to ensure that our pioneering designs were buildable, cost-efficient and sustainable. Within each component of the steel structure, we were able to embed additional information spec
to the further dimensions of time 4D), cost (5D), sustainability (6D), and acility management (7D). We used all seven dimensions to coordinate our
development of the steel framework development of the steel framework
with that of the architectural and MEP design. This produced clear construction costings and schedules that achieved tangible benefits for both the team and



## VENUE EXPANSIONS

## Phased developments are often the most feasible way for a client to realise their ambitions. Expansion or refurbishment of existing assets can make a significant contribution to achieving success both on and off the field.

From single stand augmentation to major renovations, Buro Happold helps clubs to secure returns from investments and improve performance. We have delivered venue expansions - while maintaining operational continuity - all over the world. For each, we have endeavoured to discern exactly what the developer and operator want to achieve from their facility. Existing requirements and aspirations for the future inform solutions based on a detailed understanding of what works most effectively.

Our team is not only fanatical about sport and entertainment but also obsessive about producing better outcomes for clients. We have devised an innovative approach to venue expansion that allows us to scientifically model all aspects of a redeveloped facility, providing technical consultancy advice to ensure compliance. Our specialist engineers work with clients to identify drivers and economic imperatives before designing and delivering a bespoke expansion around defined business needs.



Established in 1814, Lord's is internationally
renowned as the home of cricket. Responding to an increasingly competitive sporting environment, the north-west London ground is undergoing upgrade
work to steadily improve facilities in accordance with a staged masterplan. This approach allows continued
hosting of matches while hosting of matches while
increasing operational efficiency to enhance spectator experience. The programme began in 2014 a


The second phase of the masterplan encompasses redevelopment of the sompton and Edrich stands, which Nursery End. A three-tier arrangement Nursery End. A three-tier arrangement 9,000 to 11,500 seats. Stands ,
There will also be wheelchair spaces, additional accessible seating and moder nclude food and beverage concessio new washrooms and a high-level onnecting walkway for improved crowd
irculation. Unlike the current stands, th irculation. Unike the curreved will be partially covered






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## MAJOR EVENTS

## Hosting a successful Olympics, FIFA World Cup or Pan-Asian Games brings great prestige. Such events dramatically elevate a city's profile, boosting local and national pride.

Host status can help to access funding that accelerates the development of much needed city infrastructure and drives forward regeneration, improving the lives of citizens for years to come. The resulting facilities and capabilities can position the city favourably to hold future competitions, yielding additional income and prosperity. However, hosting a major event is not for the faint-hearted. There s a lot at stake and much can go wrong - these are highly complex and costly programmes to bid for, win and deliver. Then there is the matter of transformation into a legacy state that provides long-term value to the city. The challenge is certainly daunting, which is where Buro Happold comes in.

As part of a team of major events experts, we support cities through the bid and delivery programme. This process includes exploring how hosting could support a client's civic vision and development agenda, assessing the feasibility of a successful bid and guiding the right people through the proposal process. Once the bid is successful, our technical staff can help to deliver the programme from start to finish. This is exactly what we did for the 2012 Summer Olympics and Paralympics, where we transformed a disconnected and contaminated industrial site in London's East End into a wonderful global showcase for the best of the best. Legacy was at the core of this project's immense success.



In 2003, Buro Happold was appointed as the principal enginee
for the AECOM consortium. This
consortium was consortium was
selected to masterplan the transformation of Lower Lea Valle - which was one Of Europe's most
deprived areas - in deprived areas - into 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, while also developing the masterplan for the
site's future legacy. We have played a major role in this extremely complex East London regeneration project
ever since.







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"We lit the flame and we lit up the world... thank you to the people who built the stadiums, the people who created a new neighbourhood in an old city... when our time came, Britain, we did it right."

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